

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 984

Introduced by Assembly Member Price

February 22, 2007

An act to amend Section 12223 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 984, as introduced, Price. Election precincts.

Existing law provides that the number of voters in a precinct may not exceed 1,000 on the 88th day prior to the day of the election when precinct boundaries are formed or changed.

This bill would provide that in complying with this requirement a county elections official may subtract permanent absent voters from the total number of voters in specified circumstances.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12223 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 12223. (a) Whenever a jurisdiction is divided into election
- 4 precincts or whenever the boundary of an established precinct is
- 5 changed or a new precinct is created, the precinct boundary shall
- 6 be fixed in a manner so that the number of voters in the precinct
- 7 does not exceed 1,000 on the 88th day prior to the day of election,
- 8 unless otherwise provided by law.
- 9 ~~(b) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2005.~~

1 ***(b) An elections official may subtract the number of permanent***
2 ***absent voters, as defined by Chapter 3 (commencing with Section***
3 ***3200) of Division 3, from the total number of voters for the purpose***
4 ***of complying with subdivision (a) if the total number of voters in***
5 ***the jurisdiction on the 88th day prior to the day of election,***
6 ***excluding those in a precinct described by Section 3005, divided***
7 ***by the total number of precincts, excluding those described by***
8 ***Section 3005, does not exceed 1,000.***

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